

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

LEADWOOD

J. F. Decker and R. H. Ramsey are visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Jeff Turley and children of Bonne Terre were visiting friends in Leadwood Saturday.

Mrs. T. G. Mitchell of Bonne Terre was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Jinkerson, here Saturday.

Hardy Cunningham and J. P. Poston were hunting at Hazel Run Monday. The St. Joseph Lead Co. has begun the erection of a Community House in front of the post office, which will add much to the town. The building will be 45 by 95 feet.

Mrs. J. W. Ham and son, Eugene, returned home Thursday from Rolla, Mo., where they visited relatives for the past week.

S. E. Williams, who is traveling for a St. Louis house, was home Sunday. Jean has just completed his first trip through Southeast Missouri and a part of Arkansas.

The Leadwood basketball team, both boys and girls, journeyed to Festus last Friday night and defeated the teams of that town. Two of Leadwood's girls of the first team, got lost with one of our boys of the first team and did not reach Festus in time to take a part in the games.

The St. Joseph Lead Co. put a large force of men to work Monday repairing the water mains here in town, which will be a great accommodation to the people.

A. B. Deremiah and family were visiting relatives in St. Louis the first of the week.

The basketball teams of our school are tied for the championship of the outdoor court of the county. Our boys are tied with Esther and our girls are tied with Flat River. The deciding games will be played at Desloge on a neutral court.

Leadwood has street lights on most of the streets, which adds much to the town.

Sam Thompson and B. H. Bass were in St. Louis over Sunday.

J. S. Town of Farmington was helping out in our local bank Monday.

J. W. Webb of Irondale passed through Leadwood Monday on his return from Desloge, where he had been on business.

Capt. E. H. Dumlér was hunting in Franklin county the latter part of last week.

J. H. Madigan of St. Louis is visiting relatives here in Leadwood this week.

The election of a Republican President and both houses of Congress of the same politics, does not seem to stimulate business, as thousands of men are being laid off all over the country. There are more idle men in the country than there has been in several years. And the most of this has happened since the last election.

Miss Ethel Walsh was visiting at St. Francois Saturday and Sunday.

A. B. Deremiah and John Souder were hunting in the wilds of Washington county the latter part of the week.

Leslie Beard was visiting his parents near Irondale Saturday night and Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday school continues to grow slowly. The attendance last Sunday was 110, and the collections were \$14.15.

ELVINS

Muri Laird is on the sick list. Lela Brewin is on the sick list.

Miss Edna Short went to Desloge Thursday of last week to visit relatives and friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooksey, Nov. 21, a girl.

Grover Cooksey of Detroit, Mich., returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Waltman of Bonne Terre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lunkey Sunday.

Miss Hattie Layne is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Thumre and Mrs. Leonard and children went to Davis Crossing Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Cooksey and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooksey, of Bonne Terre, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooksey Monday.

Arthur Rhodes of Fredericktown, after visiting relatives in Bonne Terre Sunday, stopped here Monday to visit.

Virgil Phillips and Arthur Galliger of Flat River were Elvins visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Huddleston of near Bismarck came here Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Cummings.

Geo. Montgomery and son, Luther, of Flat River were Elvins visitors Tuesday.

Casey Ivester went to Ironton Sunday to visit home folks for a week.

Chas. Matkin of Flat River was an Elvins visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen of St. Louis are here this week visiting the latter's mother, who is very ill.

Leo Beard of Flat River was an Elvins visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Manuel Propst went to Farmington Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Mary Dunn, the 6th and 7th grades teacher and several of her pupils attended services at the tabernacle in Flat River Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hy Rühle went to Farmington Sunday.

Arthur Tucker was a Bonne Terre visitor Friday.

Alvin Bowling of Flat River was an Elvins visitor Wednesday.

Misses Ruby Kinney, Dora LaRue and Hazel Coezan went to Bonne Terre Friday evening to visit friends at the hospital.

Miss Anna Kaugman went to St. Louis last week and spent several days, returning Monday.

Harry Propst and Ernest Berryman were Desloge visitors Sunday.

Miss Edith Berryman was a Flat River visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith and son, Robert, Mrs. E. Barber and daughters, Mrs. Bible and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Henson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Bollinger attended the revival at Flat River Monday night.

Mrs. Martha Cromer of Doe Run came Tuesday to visit her sister and brother here.

Mrs. Jane McClary of Birchtree and Mrs. Sarah McClary visited the former's son, G. McClary, Sunday.

Little Mildred Vandergriff is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murray of Doe Run visited Mrs. Montie Braddy Wednesday.

Mrs. Hagger and son of Three Rivers visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Davis and little daughter of California spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Geo. McClary.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Forshee of Leadwood spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. McClary. Little Helen McClary accompanied her aunt home.

John Birch returned from St. Louis Monday, having been called to the bedside of his mother, who is very ill.

BONNE TERRE

Veter Voss, who lives just east of here, visited here this week.

Miss Anna Wheelon of Farmington was a visitor here Friday.

Thos. McMullin and family are visiting this week in Crawford county.

Peter Johnson was employed at Rivermines this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Malugen, on Wednesday, Nov. 17th, a girl.

C. E. Lahay and family attended the funeral of his sister, Miss Susan Lahay, of French Village. Others attending the funeral were Messrs. Gordon and Aubuchon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Linn Thompson, a girl.

On Wednesday, Nov. 17th, at the St. Joseph's Catholic church, Miss Leana Mouser and Fritz Jaster were married by Rev. Sevcik. They were attended by Miss Agnes Mouser, a sister of the bride, and Thomas Allen, as best man. Miss Mouser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mouser, and Mr. Jaster is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaster. We wish them much happiness.

Fred Link was a visitor in Farmington Wednesday.

Arthur Rickard spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rickard, at Ste. Genevieve.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eads spent Wednesday in Flat River.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rice, Nov. 16th, a son.

Mrs. Belle Freeman has moved to her new home in Desloge, which she purchased some months ago and was formerly owned by Howard Rudy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eaves spent Wednesday and Thursday in Desloge on business in the interest of the Aztec Lodge, newly organized.

Mrs. Augustine Murphy and daughter, Miss Geneva, were visitors here Saturday.

Miss Lucille Hatcher has accepted a position as saleslady with the A. Gordon Co. store during their sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stretesky spent Saturday in Leadwood and Mitchell.

Henry Pratte and daughter, Miss Elbie, were visitors here Saturday and Sunday at the home of his son, Peter Pratte, and family.

Mrs. Martin Donnelly and little daughter, Alma, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. John VanAllen and Mrs. John Boehle, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. David, who live just east of here, spent Sunday in

our city on business.

C. P. Wilkison was a Farmington visitor Tuesday.

Shelton Counts was a visitor here this week.

Vetal Pratte spent Tuesday in our city.

Misses Augusta and Effie Lawrence, who are employed in the St. Joseph Lead Co. office, spent Sunday at their home in Farmington. They were accompanied by their father, Gus Lawrence.

Garrett Wheelon was a visitor Tuesday and from here went to Farmington.

Albert Jones of Melzo was a visitor here Tuesday.

Dennis Pratte spent the week-end with his sisters, Mrs. Ray Price, Mrs. Edw. Aubuchon and Miss Stella Pratte, in St. Louis.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tucker are moving from Flat River here onto the farm of his brother, Americus Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Short and family of Elvins spent the week-end here with relatives.

Rev. Andrews of Fredericktown spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lenz and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ferguson are moving from the Dines place to Mine La Motte.

Frank Weatherington of near Libertyville spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Meredith and family attended church services at Womack last Sunday morning.

A. J. Kennon and Henry Tucker were business visitors in Farmington last Saturday.

Mrs. Americus Tucker died at her home here last Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Nov. 16, 1920, aged 25 years. She leaves to mourn her death, a husband, two small children, a father, one sister, several brothers, and other relatives. The funeral was conducted at the Pirtle cemetery by Rev. A. J. Kennon. This community extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz and daughter motored to Fredericktown last Friday.

Mr. Morris of Ironton attended the funeral of his daughter here last Wednesday afternoon.

Clara Womack of Fredericktown passed through here Saturday enroute to her home to spend the week-end.

Mrs. Joseph Vessels and Gus Vessels spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lenz and daughter.

Mrs. Gus Holliday and Arley Wampler were business visitors at Fredericktown last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pirtle and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laughry.

Mrs. Thompson of St. Louis attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Americus Tucker, here last Wednesday.

ESTHER

The Esther basketball boys, faculty and a number of the patrons and pupils attended the ball game at Desloge Friday evening between the Esther and Desloge boys. The score was 21 to 23 in favor of Esther. The Esther boys have lost only one game this year.

Miss Mayme White of Elvins visited home folks the last week-end.

Misses Cynthia Gruner and Effie Sullivan, teachers in our public school, visited in Farmington the past week.

Several people from Esther attended the lecture of Leslie M. Shaw at Flat River Thursday night.

Misses Nellie Humphrey, Clara Rosenstengel and Ollie Marie Porterfield, teachers in our public school, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Charles Raglin and little daughter, Pearl, are visiting her parents at Fredericktown.

The St. Francois County League Union met at Elvins Friday night. A large crowd was present from all over the county. Esther won the silver cup for this month.

Miss Edith Backler, one of our school teachers, attended a box supper at Cantwell Friday night.

The members of the Methodist church here are re-covering their church building.

Supt. J. Clyde Akers passed through Esther Monday. He stopped for a few minutes at the school.

Several Esther folks were shopping in Flat River Saturday.

PRIMROSE

Artie Holdman and sister, Miss Maude, of Melzo were Bonne Terre visitors the latter part of last week.

Herman White of Bonne Terre was a visitor at the home of Wm. A. Moon.

Mrs. Hoelzel of Melzo was shopping in Bonne Terre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lass Cash and little son, Albert, were guests at the home of Wm. A. Moon last Sunday.

Lydie Williams and Robt. Lawson were business visitors in Bonne Terre last week.

Mrs. Ada Buckingham was a visitor at the home of John Pettes last week.

Geo. Hammock made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Herman Lawson was a Bonne Terre visitor last week.

Myrtle and Delbert Pettes were week-end visitors at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson.

Mrs. Annie Cash and little son spent Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moon.

Mrs. Alice Moon was shopping in Bonne Terre last week.

VALLES MINES

Leeman Richardson of Flat River visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Richardson, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Elsie Heaton, who has been working at Plattin, returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green White visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Moon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaton visited their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Rhodes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaton, Friday.

Mrs. Acon Politte visited at the home of Jess Ratty Tuesday.

Wm. Meyers visited at the home of Wm. Heaton Tuesday.

Mrs. Dell Hawk was a Leadwood visitor last week.

Mrs. Monroe Nash visited at the home of Ben Nash Sunday.

Misses Edith and Josephine Turley visited at the home of Dr. Shannon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon visited at the home of John Ketcherside Sunday.

Miss Gladys Ketcherside was united in marriage to Homer Euling Sunday.

Miss Olga Heaton was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Fenton Thurman was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

Misses Elsie and Blanche Heaton were Valles Mines visitors Monday.

Miss Olga Heaton visited at the home of Mrs. Effie Turley Sunday.

Dell Hawk visited his wife and children Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thurman visited their daughter, Miss Laura Thurman, Monday.

W. E. Heaton was a DeSoto visitor Monday.

Mrs. Inez Rowe visited relatives here Monday.

John Woolen was a Bonne Terre visitor Monday.

Miss Odava Riddle visited her brother, James Riddle, Tuesday.

Miss Merlin Hawk visited Miss Gertrude Riddle Sunday.

Several from here attended the dance at Flucum Saturday night.

ROUTE 3

Mr. and Mrs. David Counts and little daughter of Flat River spent last Saturday with relatives on this route.

A. J. Harter of Farmington spent from Tuesday until Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Laws, and family.

Alfred Allen of Flat River spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, of this route.

Mrs. Tom Smith returned home last Sunday, after spending a few days with relatives in Alton, Ill.

Orvall Harter of Flat River spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives on this route.

Mr. and Mrs. James Feezor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Griffin.

Mrs. Tom Halter and little daughter are spending the first of the week with relatives on this route.

Mrs. Jennie Feezor and Mrs. Jennie Cowley are spending the week with relatives near Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Farmington.

James Bowling, Jr., of Yount spent a few days with his parents on this route.

LIBERTYVILLE

Miss St. Mary Kinkead of Farmington spent the past week here with her brother, G. N. Kinkead, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hicks spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Presnell and attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Ashburn and daughters of Farmington spent last Saturday here at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. G. N. Kinkead.

Mrs. B. Limbaugh and children, Lindwell and John, and mother, of Sedgewickville, spent from Wednesday until Saturday of last week here with the latter's cousin, E. O. Presnell, and family.

Rev. R. L. Allen and Mrs. A. E. Van Sickle spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Detring.

Wm. Young and Johnny Tobin of St. Louis are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. McDaniel, this week. They expect to spend some of their time hunting.

The Misses Brockmiller of Farmington spent the latter part of last week here with their friends, Misses Genevieve and Helen Ballard.

C. F. and Elmer Detring and sisters, Mrs. H. W. Crowe, and Mrs. R. C. Graham attended the funeral of "Grandma" Cleve at Farmington on Tuesday.

Wm. Heatherly and another party from near Sikeston were in this community selling corn this week.

Mrs. Emmett Pratt of St. Louis and Mrs. Albert Eaves of Knob Lick spent Sunday night here with their cousin, Mrs. H. B. Presnell, and family.

Rev. R. L. Allen preached two very interesting sermons at the Christian church here Sunday morning and evening. Large crowds were in attendance at each service.

Last Sunday being the 63rd birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. C. Wallace, a number of her children and near relatives gathered at her beautiful home in Knob Lick and spent the day with her. A sumptuous feast was spread at the noon hour, which all present enjoyed very much. Music was furnished through the day and all went away declaring they had spent a most enjoyable day. Mrs. Wallace received a number of beautiful and useful remembrances. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Grady and son, Mrs. John Inman and daughters of Desloge, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hood and children of St. Francois, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mills of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Ernest Pratt of St. Louis, Prof. C. A. Barron of Fredericktown, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Presnell and children and Mrs. Julia Wallace of Libertyville, Mrs. Albert Eaves, "Aunt" Sarah Acuff and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wallace.

Alliteration.

Alliteration occurs sometimes in the writings of the ancients, but not, it is supposed, designedly, as they regarded all echoing of sound as a rhetorical blemish. Cicero, in the "Offices," has this phrase: "Sensim sine sensu actus senectutis;" and Virgil in the "Aeneid," has many marked alliterations. —William Matthews

Greatest Revenue.

The internal revenue bureau, in the fiscal year ended June 30, made the greatest annual tax collection since its establishment in 1862.



The Land of Christmas Trees

By Douglas Malloch

My papa works in a lumber camp
In the land of Christmas trees.
And he wrote to me,
"I wish you could see
Such Christmas trees as these!
In the swamp so cold, in the swamp so damp,
There are cedars green and great,
There are pines so high
That they touch the sky,
There are hemlocks slim and straight."

THEY smile to the moon, they sing to the star,
They nod to the passing breeze,
And every bough
Wears diamonds now.
In the land of Christmas trees,
O wonderful land in the north woods far,
O wonderful, beautiful land!
In my cot so white
I dream at night
Of the forest green and grand.

MY mama says that the snow that lies
In the land where the great trees grow
Is like the spread
On my little bed
Where at night to sleep I go,
That underneath with light-shut eyes
The flowers are slumbering—
There snug and warm
From the winter storm
They wait for the call of spring.

SO when I kneel for the night's amen,
I think of the Christmas land,
I say a prayer
For my papa there
In the forest green and grand;
And another prayer I whisper then
While I kneel on bended knees—
That the Lord will keep
The flowers that sleep
In the land of Christmas trees.

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